

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Navarre Ginsburg on 28 March 2007.

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The application has been amended as follows: In claim 1 (amended version filed 4 December 2006), line ⁶5, the words –at least one– have been inserted before “opening,” in line ⁷6, the second occurrence of “the” has been changed to –a–, in line ⁹7, “hole” has been changed to –
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at least one opening–, in line ⁹8, the semicolon has been changed to the phrase –, a horizontally oriented distribution wheel rotatable about its vertical transverse axis, disposed to encounter and
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scatter the animal feed–, in lines ⁶5, 9, each occurrence of the semicolon has been changed to a comma, in line 9, the word –the– has been inserted before the first occurrence of “rotation”; in claim 2, line 1, the words –at least one– have been inserted before “opening”; in claim 7, line 1, “6” has been changed to –1–; claims 6, 8, 10, 11 have been canceled; in the specification, page 1, lines 2, 6, 11, 13, 15, 21, all semicolons have been deleted, on page 2, lines 1, 8, 12, 14, 16, 20, the semicolons have been deleted, on page 3, lines 4, 10, 16, 22, all semicolons have been deleted, on page 4, lines 2, 5, 17, 26, all semicolons have been deleted, on page 5, lines 8, 11, 19, 25, all semicolons have been deleted, on page 6, lines 5, 9, 14, the semicolons have been deleted.